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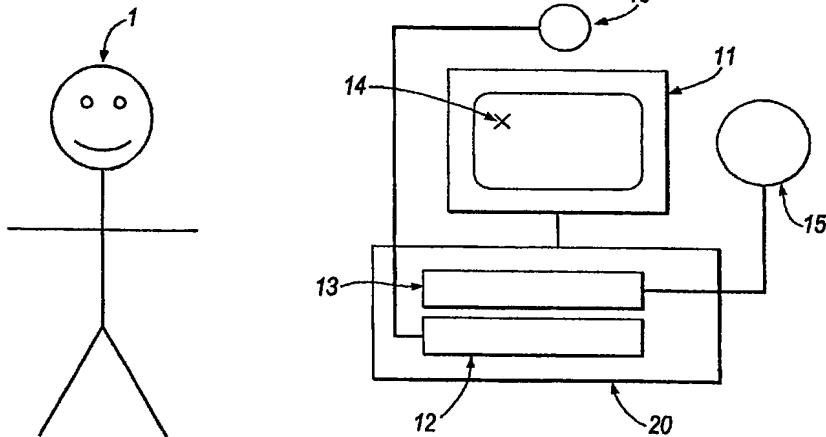
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(57) Abstract: A system for assessing whether or not a subject's face is a real face is described. The face of the subject is illuminated under different illumination conditions, and images of the subject are obtained for each different illumination condition. The difference between the images obtained at different illumination conditions can be used to determine if the subject's face is the face of a real person.